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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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TAGS: ECIN, EWWT, ECAFE, CE

SUBJECT:RED: ESCAP: PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH SHIPPING
COMMITTEE

REF: COLMOBO'S A-33 (NOTAL)

NEW DELHI FOR USDEL FERGUSON AND STOKES

1. BACKGROUND: ESCAP MEMBERSHIP SEEMS SPLIT ON CREATION
OF SHIPPING COMMITTEE, 14 (INCLUDING U.S.) HAVING SPOKEN
AGAINST AND 7 IN FAVOR DURING RECENT SEVENTH SESSION OF
ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF PERM REPS. U.S. POSITION IS TO
OPPOSE ON ORGANIZATIONAL GROUNDS, WHILE SYMPATHIZING WITH
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ESCAP COUNTRIES' INTEREST IN GIVING APPROPRIATE

CONSIDERATION TO SHIPPING MATTERS. HOWEVER, USDEL TO
PLENARY SESSION NEW DELHI HAS AUTHORITY TO SHIFT FROM THIS
POSITION AND TO GO ALONG PASSIVELY WITH CONSENSUS IF IT
SHOULD BECOME APPARENT THAT MAJORITY OF REGIONAL MEMBERS
NOW FAVORS COMMITTEE PROPOSAL.

2. FOR THESE REASONS SUGGEST YOU GIVE NON-COMMITTAL REPLY
TO GSL NOTE, STATING WE WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO
PROPOSAL AND NOTING THAT MATTER WILL PRESUMABLY BE

DISCUSSED AT THIRTY-FIRST PLENARY SESSION OF ESCAP NEW
DELHI, NOW UNDERWAY.

3. FOR USDEL NEW DELHI: GSL NOTE TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO
STATES SRI LANKA DELEGATION TO PLENARY SESSION PLANS
INTRODUCE RESOLUTION TO CREATE SHIPPING COMMITTEE AND
REQUESTS USG SUPPORT. YOUR POSITION PAPER ON AGENDA
ITEM 7(I) (UNEC D-100/75) COVERS SITUATION. KISSINGER

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